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(*b*) the programme of public and village works maintained by the Collectors of Anantapur and Bellary districts under section 10 of the Madras Famine Code; and

(*c*) the special report furnished to the Local Government by the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of Land Records and Settlement under section 46 (*b*) of the Madras Famine Code?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member will be furnished with copies of the reports.

(*b*) The Collector will be asked to send a spare copy to the hon. Member if available.

(*c*) The Government have not yet received the report from the Board of Revenue.

Report to the Government of India regarding relief measures required.

150 *Q*.—Diwan Bahadur P. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Madras Government have sent their report to the Government of India, containing 'the earliest information practicable as to the likelihood of relief measures being required', under 47 (*a*) of the Madras Famine Code?

A.—No. The Board's report under section 46 (*b*) of the Famine Code has not yet been received.

Floods.

Floods in the Tinnevelly district.

151 *Q*.—Mr. P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of the damage caused by the recent floods in the Tinnevelly district

(i) in the urban area of Tinnevelly *cum* Palamcottah,

(ii) in the rural area; and

(*b*) what is the amount which the Government are prepared to grant for the relief of the distressed?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated the 7th January 1924, which was published in the Madras dailies about the 16th January 1924.

(*b*) The Government will apply to the Council if further funds are required for relief purposes.

Mr. P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI:—"My question (*a*) is not answered by the Collector's letter and may I know whether the hon. Member will call for information?"

The hon. the RAJA OF KOLLENGODE:—"It will be found in his next report."

Floods in the Tinnevelly district.

152 *Q*.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of the damage caused by loss of men, animals, buildings, merchandise, crops, etc., by the recent floods in the Tinnevelly district; and